

MEMORANDUM FOR: **ACTING DIRECTOR**

Attached is an opinion dealing with the authority of the Director to let the contracts for the proposed CIA building. There is discussed the position of the General Services Administration that they have a pre-emptive authority in this field. The opinion concludes that the Director has full authority and responsibility in this field under the existing statutes. Prior to sending this to Mr. Dulles, you may wish to read it and possibly discuss it with Larry upon his return on Thursday, 1 September.

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Acting General Counsel

30 August 1955

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